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YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds released under Youth Affairs and Sports Development Programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the number of proposals received by the Government from the various States during the said period alongwith the action taken thereon, State-wise;

(c) the details of the activities started in the sports centres run by the Sports Authority of India (SAI), State-wise;

(d) whether the Government/SAI proposes to set up more sports centres in the country including Himachal Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the facilities likely to be provided by SAI in its centres for promotion of sports in the country State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b): All proposals received from the States were considered and eligible applicants were extended financial assistance. A statement showing number of proposals received and details of funds released under the Youth Affairs and Sports Development Programme for the last three years and the current year are given in the Annexure I and II respectively.

(c) Government of India through various sports promotional scheme of Sports Authority of India (SAI) is making efforts to promote sports in the country at Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior level.

At present, SAI is implementing the following schemes through its Regional Centres/Sub-Centres/ Academic institutions for promotion and development of sports across the country:-

1. National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)
2. Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)
3. SAI Training Centre (STC)
4. Special Area Games (SAG)
5. Centre of Excellence (COE)

(d) & (e): At present there is no such proposal.

(f) The sportspersons inducted under the SAI Sports Promotional Schemes are groomed further for achieving excellence in their pursuit at the national/international level. The selected talented children are provided coaching facilities with scientific back-up, nutritious diet, requisite sports infrastructure, sports equipment, besides boarding, lodging, education, sports kit, competition exposure etc.